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From: Bockhorst, Dan
Sent: Monday, April 12, 1999 8:19 AM
To: 'gtallino@kodiak.alaska.edu'
Subject: RE: Petition to annex 19.5 square miles to the City of Kodiak

Mr. Tallino: Thank you for your message. Unless you indicate otherwise, your message will be considered as a timely comment on the City of Kodiak's petition and will be included in the formal record of this proceeding. The City may respond to the issues you raised in your message in its reply brief which will be due by June 2, 1999. The issues may also be raised in DCRA's preliminary report on the matter to the Local Boundary Commission which is scheduled to be issued June 25. Thanks again for your comments.

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From: gtallino@kodiak.alaska.edu [mailto:gtallino@kodiak.alaska.edu]
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 1999 7:03 PM
To: DBockhorst@Comregaf.state.ak.us
Subject: Petition to annex 19.5 square miles to the City of Kodiak

My wife Catherine, my daughter Savannah and I--all residents of Service District No.1 (3910 Woodland Drive)--do not wish to see our district annexed to the City of Kodiak for the following reasons:

1. Loss of property value (rural loans will not be available any longer in our area to potential real estate purchasers, thus making our property less desirable)
2. Loss of freedom (no hunting, no horses or barnyard animals, no ATV's or snowmobiles, no recreational shooting, no fireworks, forever chained dogs, etc.)
3. Loss of subsistence rights (the addition of more than three thousand souls will automatically revoke our rural status and prevent us from subsistence fishing and hunting.
4. Due to budgetary strictures, annexation will result in a loss of services to all, both city and borough dwellers.

I have spoken with dozens of residents in our neighborhood, and--with one exception--none favor annexation.

Thank you.

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